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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SAMOA GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION

1. USUN SHOULD INFORM SECRETARIAT THAT THE FIRST ELECTED GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PETER TALI COLMAN, WAS SWORN IN ON JANUARY 3, 1978. ELECTIONS WERE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1977 AND COLMAN FINISHED FIRST IN A FIELD OF SEVEN CANDIDATES, WITH 2,358 (39.6 PERCENT) OF THE 5,951 VOTES CAST. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NO CANDIDATE RECEIVED OVER 50 PERCENT OF THE VOTES CAST, A RUNOFF ELECTION WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 22 BETWEEN THE TWO TOP CANDIDATES. COLMAN RECEIVED 3,326 (55.9 PERCENT) OF THE 5,953 VOTES CAST IN THE RUNOFF.

2. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ORDER NO. 3009, WHICH PROVIDES FOR AN ELECTED GOVERNOR AND HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN POUCHED TO USUN, SHOULD ALSO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARIAT.

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